

In the Claims:

Claims pending

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-37.
- After this Response: Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 25-29 and 38-39.

Currently Amended claims: 1, 6, 8, 9, and 25.

Currently Cancelled claims: 3-5, 7, 10, 12, 15-24, and 30-37.

Currently Withdrawn claims: None.

New claims: 38-39.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising: sensing for a human presence in a region proximate a processing system ~~independently of any human engagement of the processing system; generating a signal based on said sensing; and, controlling at least one user perceptible output of the processing system based, at least in part, on said signal~~powering up at least a portion of the processing system when a user is detected after a period when no user had been detected.

1 2. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said act of sensing
2 comprises sensing the region from which a user can view a visual output of the
3 processing system.

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5 3. - 5. (Cancelled).

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7 6. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1, further
8 comprising ~~wherein said act of controlling comprises~~ blanking a display device
9 associated with the processing system during the period ~~if the human presence is~~
10 ~~not detected for a period of time.~~

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12 7. (Cancelled).

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14 8. (Currently amended) A method comprising: defining a region proximate
15 a processing system and within which a user enters to use the processing system;
16 detecting a user who has entered the region; and, responsive to said detecting ~~and~~
17 ~~independent of a user physically engaging the processing system,~~ causing ~~an effect~~
18 ~~on~~ a display device associated with the processing system to be powered-up to
19 create a visual image on the display device.

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21 9. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 8, wherein said
22 defining comprises defining the region from which the a visual image created by
23 the processing system can be viewed by the user.

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25 10. (Cancelled).

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2 11. (Original) The method as recited in claim 8, wherein said causing
3 comprises powering-up the display device from a stand-by mode to an active mode
4 when the user is detected.

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6 12. (Cancelled).

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8 13. (Original) The method as recited in claim 8, wherein said causing
9 comprises powering-down the display device when the user is not detected.

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11 14. (Original) The method as recited in claim 8, wherein said causing
12 comprises powering-down the display device when the user is not detected for a
13 predetermined period of time.

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15 15. - 24. (Cancelled).

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17 25. (Currently amended) A control device comprising: a sensor configured
18 to generate a first signal relating to a human presence in a first region proximate
19 the sensor; and, a controller configured to cause a second signal to be generated
20 and broadcast to a second region containing a processing system to control a user-
21 perceptible output of the a processing system based at least in part on the first
22 signal.

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24 26. (Original) The control device as recited in claim 25, wherein the control
25 device comprises a remote control device.

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2 27. (Original) The control device as recited in claim 25, wherein the sensor
3 is configured to detect movement.
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5 28. (Original) The control device as recited in claim 25, wherein the sensor
6 is configured to detect a change between a first set of sensed data and a second
7 subsequent set of sensed data.
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9 29. (Original) The control device as recited in claim 25, wherein the control
10 device is further manipulatable by a user to control one or more processing devices
11 of the processing system.
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13 30. - 37. (Cancelled).
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15 38. (New) A processing system comprising:
16 a display device configured to generate a visual display perceptible by a
17 user positioned in a region proximate the display device; and,
18 a hand-held user-engageable control mechanism for controlling the display
19 device and comprising a sensor mechanism for sensing a human presence in a
20 second user-selected region; and, a broadcasting mechanism for sending a control
21 signal to the display device to affect a visual display of the display device based
22 upon said sensing.
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24 39. (New) A device comprising:
25 user-engageable controls for controlling a display device;

1 a sensor for sensing for a human presence in a user-selected region; and,
2 a mechanism for broadcasting a signal to the display device based on said
3 sensing.
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